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SUBJECT: IRAQI-IRANIAN TALKS

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED AUGUST 11 THAT AMBASSADOR SHIBIB IS
HEADING IRAQI DELEGATION TO BEGIN BILATERAL TALKS WITH
IRAN IN ISTANBUL ON AUGUST 12. TALKS ARE TO SET AGENDA
FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AS CALLED FOR BY SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 348 OF FEBRUARY 28 1974.

2. COMMENT: IRAQIS HAVE BEEN URGED BY EGYPTIANS AND OTHERS
TO REACH FULL RAPPROCHEMENT WITH IRAN AS PREREQUISITE TOP
RESOLVING KURDISH PROBLEM. SINCE GEIGME HAS BEEN UNABLE
TO RESOLVE PROBLEM BY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC MEANS AT ITS
DISPOSAL, IT MAY NO BE PREPARED TO MAKE FURTHER COMROMISES,
PARTICULARLY IF IRANIANS SHOW GREATER WILLINGNESS THAN
IN PAST. LOWRIE

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